

In the Specification

Please amend paragraphs [00015] and [00019] of the specification as detailed herein below:

[00015] The bottom surface of the base portion 16 is configured to make the funnel 10 to sit on a horizontal surface. For example, the funnel 10 can stably sit on a weight measuring device such as an electronic scale 17 while pouring black powder within the container 12 and measuring the weight at the same time. Preferably, two handle portions 20 and 22 are disposed at opposite radial locations of the upper portions of the side portion 18. The handle portion 20 is generally for the right-handed users, and the handle portion 22 is for left-handed users. However, the handle portion 22 can be gripped to secure (i.e., stabilize) the funnel 10 by the right-handed user when the person pours black powder into the funnel 10. Similarly, the handle portion 20 can be gripped to secure (i.e., stabilize) the funnel 10 by the left-handed user when the person pours black powder into the funnel 10.

[00019] Referring to FIGS. 2 and 3, an inventive method of a cartridge case is described herein. The user prepares in advance one or a plurality of cartridge cases 32 in accordance with a standard operating procedure of the product. Funnel 10, or a funnel with a similar configuration, is now placed on a suitable precision electronic scale 17 (not shown). Then, accurate amount of black powder or shots 34 is filled within the container area 19 of the funnel 10 with the guidance of a weight display of the electronic scale. Amount of black powder to be filled is dependent upon the type and specification of the cartridge, and many reloading manuals are available for guiding the reloading procedures. Now, a distal end of the cartridge case 32 prepared before is carefully inserted within the spout 26 until the two fit securely without having a gap in-between. The user, then, tilts the funnel 10 with the cartridge case connected thereto

in a counterclock-wise direction to a substantial degree, for example to 90° relative to the horizon, until the whole powder 34 contained in the funnel 10 transfers to the cartridge case 32 via the funnel spout 26 of the funnel 10. See FIG. 3. This completes the reloading of the cartridge case 32, and the user proceeds subsequent proceedings for reloading of a cartridge in accordance with the reloading manuals.